Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 09 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Oct 2024 at 03:53

Confidence: High confidence for the general story through the next few days. Lower confidence regarding extent and height of cloud on Wednesday morning and overnight into Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Oct 2024: Early low cloud clearing then bright spells and a few showers, before further low cloud and rain into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Oct 2024

Weather: Likely dry but overcast to start. Cloud will break up a little through the morning and afternoon with some bright sunny spells developing. A few showers will also develop between late morning and early afternoon, but not expected to be as heavy as on Tuesday. Becoming mostly cloudy again by the evening with outbreaks of mainly light rain or drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 70% during the morning as cloud lifts. Lowering to 40% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog above 300 or 400m overnight and to start the morning then clearing to leave mainly good visibility by the afternoon, but briefly poor in any showers with some patches of fog above 600m. Cloud developing more widely above 400 to 500m again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/9 NW	12/15 N	16/21 N	16/22 N	17/23 N	15/20 N	15/20 N
300	3/7 W	5/9 NW	9/17 N	10/20 N	9/19 N	9/18 N	8/16 N
Valley	4/7 W	5/9 NW	8/17 N	10/20 N	8/19 N	8/18 N	6/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/6	10/6	9/6	8/4	7/3	6/2
300	10/9	11/10	12/11	12/10	10/8	9/7	8/6
Valley	10/10	12/11	13/12	13/11	11/9	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will feel quite warm and humid in the afternoon on the climbs with highs of 16 or 17 Celsius.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 09 Oct 2024	9.4mm	19.6mm	30.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 10 Oct 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain overnight, clearing by dawn. A mainly dry and bright day with sunny spells but feeling colder with a fresh northerly breeze on the tops. A chance of one or two light showers.

Maximum wind: North 10-15mph gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% overnight then 80% during the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 600m overnight, mostly clearing by dawn. Excellent visibility during the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 10C.
At 600m: Plus 3C rising to 6C, falling to 2C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 800m in evening.

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